

JUDGE ASHFORD HAS REPLY FOR CRITIC'S LETTER

Says His Statements Not Degradatory to Present Management of Reform School

"I am not disposed to enter into a controversy in this matter," says Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford in answer to a letter to the Star-Bulletin, published yesterday, criticizing his recent statements regarding the prison and reform school, "or to cast reflections on the present management of the reform school."

"I have every reason to believe that the management has been greatly improved over what it was recently; but I was slightly misquoted, however, which may justify the criticism."

What Judge Ashford said in court last Saturday was that, in sending two Hawaiian boys to prison, he had the idea of reform, rather than the idea of punishment, in mind, adding, however, that he did not look upon either the prison or the reform school as being strictly reformatory. He repeated a former assertion that, in his opinion, the reform school for jail was the preparatory school for jail.

"But in saying what I did," he says, "and which expresses my opinion as still held, it was not intended to be derogatory to the present management of the reform school. It is the human nature at the bottom of the question, as represented in the inmates, rather than the administration of the school that is to blame for the condition I referred to."

"I share the hope of many others that the tendency to which I referred will be materially reduced by a more just, but at the same time liberal and equitable, discipline of the youthful inmates of the school."

Judge Ashford's remarks were made prior to the sentence of two boys who pleaded guilty to having stolen Attorney M. F. Prosser's automobile and abandoning it at the Fall.

MORE PETITIONS ARE FILED BY CANDIDATES

Two more nominating petitions for the coming campaign were filed today with the Secretary of Hawaii. Harry S. Rickard filed a petition as candidate for the legislature from the first district. He lives at Laupahoehoe, Hawaii. Rickard failed to sign his name on the last line of the petition. It will be returned for signature.

James D. Lewis, a Hilo contractor, filed his petition as a candidate for the senate, from the first senatorial district. He ran in the last campaign and was defeated.

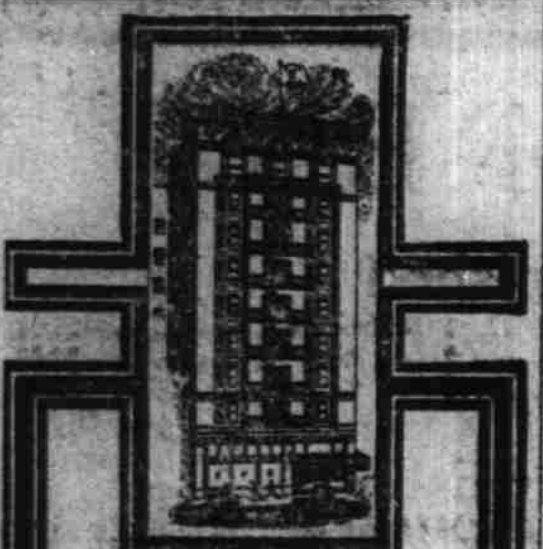
STEAMER REPULSES SUBMARINE

ROME, Italy.—The Italian steamer Plata, attacked by an Austrian submarine in the Gulf of Lyons, fired 45 shots, driving off the submarine. It was learned recently. The undersea boat sank a British steamer.

The American Red Cross has transmitted to the German government, through the state department, England's final terms for the shipment of American hospital supplies into Germany.

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DEFEND NAMING OF KING BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Kamehameha Alumni to Raise Funds to Fight Appeal From Ashford's Decision

To discuss ways and means for raising funds to fight the appeal taken to Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford's decision appointing Charles E. King as a trustee of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, to succeed S. M. Damon, resigned, members of the alumni and alumnae of the Kamehameha Schools will meet in the association clubhouse, 1337 Fort street, at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

"Both the alumni and alumnae are determined to carry to a finish their campaign to have King installed as a permanent trustee, in accordance with Judge Ashford's decision," declares Harold Godfrey, president of the alumni association.

When the supreme court's purported appointment of William Williamson went before Judge Ashford for confirmation, the court expressed the opinion that one of the Hawaiian race should have a place on the board. The name of King, a graduate of Kamehameha, was proposed by the alumni association and Attorney Emil C. Peters was retained as its counsel. In his decision Judge Ashford held that, as Judge of the equity court, he had the power of appointment of a trustee to fill the vacancy on the board, and named King. The remaining trustees, after declining to admit King to a meeting, gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. It is expected that the appeal will be perfected in a few days.

Interest in the appointment of King has found its way on all the islands among the Hawaiians at large and especially former students of Kamehameha, says President Godfrey. A committee recently appointed to take charge of the trusteeship matter will report on the results of its work at the meeting Thursday. Printed copies of Judge Ashford's decision have been distributed among the members of the association.

The alumni association intends to give a benefit concert, if necessary, to raise funds to retain counsel in the argument in the supreme court. It is hoped by the committee that there will be a large attendance of members at the meeting.

Diamond Teeth Sold For Opium By Infantryman

Negro Soldier Tells Court-Martial Moving Tale; He Will Be Discharged

That he had been addicted to opium ever since he was 12 years old, his aunt having used the drug, and that he finally had to part with three diamond teeth in order to buy "dope" was stated by Pvt. Walter H. Williams, 26th Infantry, colored, who will be discharged from the army.

Pvt. Williams was tried by court-martial and told a moving story; how his mother had died when he was three weeks old, and his aunt, who brought him up, had "done him society" and used the drug, incidentally giving him the habit as well, until in his poverty he had to sell his diamond dentistry to buy enough opium to supply his cravings. The court decided to discharge him because of habits unfitting him to be a soldier.

GERMANS CALL OUT YOUTHFUL 1918 CLASS

ROTTERDAM, Holland.—Germany is calling to arms miners and surface workers as well as others connected with the Westphalia collieries. Within certain ages these men until recently were exempted from military service so they might continue in their work, which is of vital importance to their country. Now 150,000 men are already in the military depots. Their places have been filled by prisoners of war, disabled soldiers and women. Pressure is being exerted upon youths of 18 to volunteer. These boys belong to the 1918 class, which is not yet embodied in the army.

Probably no one outside the German general staff has absolute knowledge as to what are the present reserves or the extent of the man power which can be drawn on in the future. It is safer to assume that Germany has great sources of men despite the many indications to the contrary.

There is reason to believe that the German general staff by these means is seeking to disguise the available extent of the remaining man power.

DAILY REMINDERS

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The Star-Bulletin maintains until 6:30 p. m. each day, a special city delivery service for any customer the carrier may have missed.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., confers the first degree at regular meeting tonight.

A baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Winant, 2361 East Manoa road.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Winant Monday at their home, 2361 East Manoa road.

Public hearing on the Beretania street improvement project will be held by the supervisors tonight.

A baby boy named Irving was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Maby, living off School street, Kailahi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. K. Kau of 1118 A Banyan street, Palama, announce the arrival of a baby son Sunday.

The members of the territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the judiciary building.

James Davis, supervising public school principal, has returned to his desk in the department of public instruction after an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baker announce the birth of a baby boy Saturday at their home, 715 Puuhale road, Kailahi.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Souza of Auwalolu Drive, that died Sunday, was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery on King street.

There will be a special meeting of Harmony Chapter, No. 4, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 o'clock tonight for important business in connection with the Morris celebration.

Mrs. Emma Nakula has filed in federal court her answer to the government's petition for condemnation of the Irwin site. She values her alleged claim at \$10,000.

Have you tasted the famous Benson, Smith & Co. "Wilhelmina" Special—the delectable and most delicious combination of ice cream, pineapple and whipped cream to be found in Honolulu. Try it today!

Disposition of the case of Henry C. Bell, an enlisted man in the 26th Infantry, was to be made in the federal court yesterday. Bell is charged with the commission of a statutory offense.

The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce sanctioned the horse racing program as an advertising medium and declined to sanction the swimming meet program on the ground that the former is the better advertising medium.

An application for a passport has been filed in the federal court by Edric Watson Vredenburg of Kamuela, Hawaii, who intends to travel in Russia and Japan for pleasure. He will leave Honolulu in the Tenyo Maru on September 1.

A continuance until the first Monday in October of the case of Henry Bell was ordered in the federal court Monday. Bell, who is an enlisted man in the 26th Infantry, is charged with the commission of a statutory offense.

Mrs. Mary Asam, wife of Robert Asam of the Consolidated Soda Water Works Company, died at the maternity home on Monday. The body has been removed to Silva's undertaking parlors and the funeral will be Wednesday. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on King street.

Arthur F. Wall was selected yesterday by the Mid-Pacific Carnival directors as superintendent of the hibiscus show to be held during Carnival Week. Valentine S. Holt, the hibiscus expert of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, will assist him.

The social club of Company A, 1st Inf. N. G. H., will meet at the armory tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The committee on the dance program will make a report at this time and tickets will be distributed to the members present. A large attendance is expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Asam, who died Monday at the Maternity home, and of a little son, who also died a short time after birth, will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Silva's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on King street. Mrs. Asam was born in Kona, Hawaii, 35 years ago.

MARRIAGE AFFECTS OFFICERS

ROME, Italy.—If a proposition made to the ministers of war and marine by Deputy Cossani is adopted, all officers with Austro-Hungarian wives will be deprived of responsible commands.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Larger Percentage of Increase is Shown Than With Any Other Nation

CHICAGO.—United States trade with Russia shows a much larger percentage of increase than that with other belligerent country. Exports to Russia in the fiscal year ending June 30 1916, were ten times as much as for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, while exports to France and Italy, increased about fourfold, and to Great Britain threefold.

Furthermore, the character of the exports to Russia indicate permanency in the expansion. A large proportion is made up of industrial products useful in peace times as well as for war purposes. American manufacturers regard Russia as their best field for foreign trade after the war for the following reasons:

During the ten years between the Russo-Japanese war and the present Russia's wealth doubled. Russia's population is large, three times that of South America, and virile. The peasantry has been awakened by the war and vodka has been abolished. The empire's resources are rich beyond calculation, and the impending economic development promises to parallel that of the United States in the pioneer days.

Russia Seeking Machinery.

All classes of Russians are cooperating for the first time to adopt modern methods and machines, especially those of the United States, with which the most intimate and elaborate relations are sought. Information received here from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd is highly encouraging to producers and distributors who are willing properly to supply the things needed by Russians.

American bankers and business men who have personally looked over the opportunities throughout the empire say the demand will be unlimited for high class machinery and engineering supplies and tools, etc., and there will be no quibbling about reasonable prices or terms and no doubt as to the financial stability of the buyers.

American capital in considerable amounts is finding its way into Russia now, being attracted by the extraordinarily high return upon the investment. It is believed that ruble exchange will recover relatively fast after the war. The form of Russian investment most sought by American capital is the Russian government 5% per cent. international loan, due in 1926.

Loan to Get High Profit.

The loan, bond dealers say, stands to net 15 per cent. if held to maturity and exchange fully recovers.

It is calculated that Russia will build \$900 to 7,000 miles of railroad annually after the war. Covering one-seventh of the earth's surface, the empire has less than one-sixth as many miles of railroad as the United States, about one-third of its size. For transportation as well as industrial development Russia must look largely to United States capital, as the neighboring countries will have all they can do to take care of themselves, English, French, Belgian and German capital has been largely invested in Russia.

Before the war Germany almost monopolized the Russian market, partially by reason of a commercial treaty and partially through remarkably shrewd methods of trade exploitation. Fully \$100,000,000 of American exports to Russia annually, the great bulk of the business, moved in German ships and passed through German hands which seized the prestige as well as the profit.

Seeking Copper Control.

Indications are that the belligerent nations are actively endeavoring to secure or at least tie up, the copper output of the United States for 1916. Representatives of Germany and Austria are in the market with inquiries for quantities larger than ever before named in a single transaction. The effort is apparently to secure from 250,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds for delivery in 1917.

Large producers are naming 26 1/2 to 27 cents per pound for small lots for October-November-December delivery, but have named no figures on large quantities. It is understood that if the negotiations, now in the preliminary stage, are concluded favorably, the copper will be stored here until the end of hostilities and then shipped to Germany, Austria and Turkey.

MAINLAND TRIES TO CHEAT-WEATHER AND SCORES FAILURE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—T. Hampton Bliss, an insurance adjuster of Jacksonville, Fla., tried to even up things with the weatherman in his apartment at the Hotel Majestic recently, when he climbed into his bathtub and turned on the cold water.

The last he remembers he was dreaming of chasing polar bears around the North Pole with daggers made of icicles. He felt the ice beneath his feet give away and he began to struggle for his life.

What had happened was told later in the hotel office by Mr. Bliss. Shortly after turning on the cold water he had gone to sleep. The water overflowed. It flooded the bathroom and swept out into his bedroom and then his head slipped from the edge of the tub and he awakened under water.

He fought heroically, bruising both arms and scraping some skin off of each hip, and when he got his head above water he gave a shriek for help that aroused everybody on his floor.

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IMPROVEMENT OF BERETANIA ST. COMES TO ISSUE

When the board of supervisors meets tonight the Manoa bonds will be awarded and other business of general interest will be before it.

This is the date for the hearing on the improvement of Beretania street and L. L. McCandless is expected to present a petition of objection.

Supervisor Hollinger will demand the resignation of W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, from either the public utilities commission or his city office, Hollinger has said.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for a fence around the playground portion of Aala Park is to be introduced.

Supervisor Horner has said he will object to the paving of Panahi street now going on, claiming that it is permanent work and should be done under the frontage tax laws.

CARDEN SILENT WHEN ASKED IF HE WILL RESIGN

Will T. Carden has ceased to grin over the demand of Supervisor Ben Hollinger that he resign either as deputy city attorney or as a member of the public utilities commission.

"I am smiling now," he said today. Thus far Carden has declined to discuss Hollinger's demand. He has referred reporters to Deputy Attorney A. M. Cristy who, he says, is his attorney, but Cristy is as silent in the matter as Carden.

Carden has not said he will resign from one or the other position. He will not say that he is even considering resigning. He will not say whether he is paying any attention to Hollinger's demand.

"Just say that I'm smiling," he says. Whether he will be laughing tomorrow, Carden does not say.

POLICE NOTES

Nakamoto, charged with second degree burglary, has been discharged.

For committing a common nuisance, Pat Brady paid \$25 in police court.

For being in a saloon while on the tabu list, Jim Omara was fined \$10 by Judge Monsarrat.

Jim Brady was charged in police court with breaking some screening on an Iwilei resort and released when he promised to settle the damage.

Because his wife did not want to continue the case, Emilio Mora was discharged from police court, where he had been called for wife beating.

Charles Boyd went free from police court where he had been arraigned for beating his wife. The woman has forgiven him and refused to testify against him.

The case of Elene Rojas, accused of murder in the first degree, was called in police court, and continued until September 6, pending action of the grand jury.

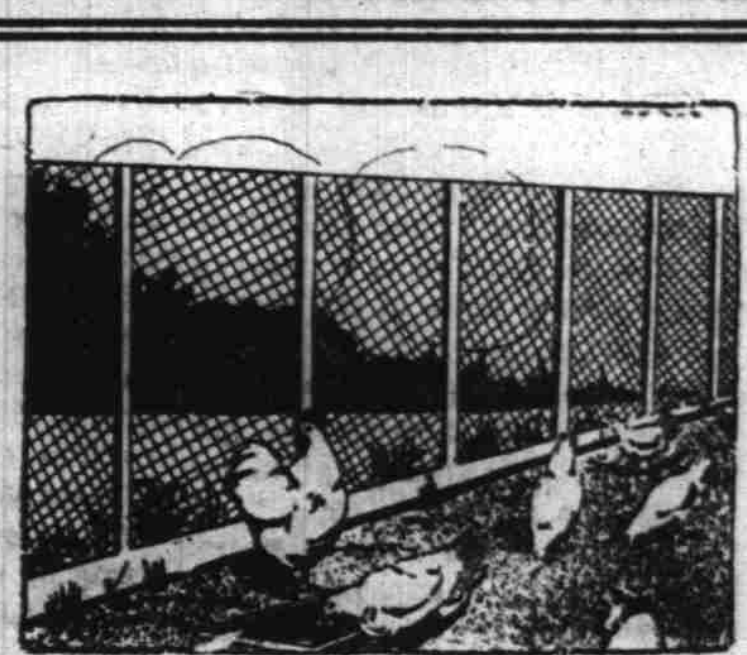
Hullies was before Judge Monsarrat on a charge of malicious injury. He will be heard August 30. He is said to have broken down doors in a Chinese tenement house.

Frank Pristow was charged in police court with first degree burglary and will be heard August 30. It is said he entered the Territorial Marketing Division last week.

The long-standing charge of heedless driving against Paul Lau, now on the coast, was dismissed when it was announced that attorneys had agreed out of court. Lau is said to have run into Policeman Stuppelbeen.

George Root, sheriff, and a posse of deputies of Rochester, N. Y., have captured Fred Olowsky, a farmhand, who set fire to four barns, one house and four straw stacks near Moscow, Livingston County, N. Y.

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